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MERRY MILKMAIDS

SATISFACTORY ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY SMETHPORT AMATEURS AT THE COURT HOUSE. BIG CROWD

WAS PLEASED WITH THE OPERA.

The opera, "Merry Milkmaids" as portrayed by Smethport talent at the court house Monday and Tuesday evenings was pleasantly entertaining. Monday evening the court room was packed to the doors and everybody seemed to enjoy the affair. The cast and chorus were composed of musical young people of this place and they sang and spoke their parts surprisingly well for the short time spent in rehearsals.

We are unable to publish the complete cast of characters, but cannot refrain from mentioning a number of the artists who were particularly pleasing.

Miss Agnes Motley sang several very good solos in a manner that captivated the audience. Her duet with Miss Helen Forres was one of the best features of the program. Miss Forrest acted and sang her part in a natural manner which coupled with her bewitching appearance made her an admired favorite with all.

Miss Edith Shoemaker gained much applause for the melodious singing of her lines and her easy graceful interpretation of a milkmaid's actions was especially catching. Misses Gallup, Stevens and Smith and Mrs. Jones and Tracey also created a very favorable impression.

J. Lawrence Morrison as a Dutch comedian had a side-splitting make up and made a prominent hit as did Leo Dieffen his Hebrew peddler character.

Guy H. McCoy sang very well and his rendition of difficult character acting was certainly creditable. Prof. Foster sang two bass solos and his portrayal of a pompously dignified judge was worthy of a professional. Messrs. Goldsmith, Ingersoll and Messer played their parts well.

[illegible] Nixon and Mr. Floyd Heath having charge of the [illegible] Messrs. Ayres, the other waiters, Messrs. Ives, Hopper and Mason [illegible] Earl [illegible] as a [illegible] Rose [illegible] Lyon [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss [illegible] Miss

ERRORS OF HISTORY

FICTIONS THAT FOR CENTURIES HAVE PASSED AS FACTS.

Why the Colossus of Rhodes Could Not Have Spanned the Harbor—The Force of Crossbows at Thermopylæ—The William Tell Myth.

Although book-worm history may overthrow stories that time and tradition have proved myths, but many well-founded errors of the bookworms to be histories of history still pass current with many people.

Probably one of the most affecting stories connected with the history of England is that described in the oft-quoted story of the blind poet Milton dictating "Paradise Lost" to his daughters. The fact is, however, he could not write. He could, however, read, and his daughters were required to learn to read and write.

A favorite "piece" with western and southern schoolboys on recitation and exhibition days was a set of verses telling of the huge stand of Leonidas and his brave 3,000 at Thermopylæ. The Abbe Barthelemy, who asserted that he had counted minutely into the subject, says that according to Herodotus, Leonidas had 4,000 men under his command. He says the circumference of the colossus was 12,000.

[illegible] say to the pilot:

"Why, you're a liar. You have Cassiopeia's head."

Many perfectly historians declare that there never dwelt the words on land.

Far aside of other lies exists the [illegible] connected with a picture of the Colossus of Rhodes, with ships in full sail passing between the [illegible] of the gigantic statue. Four points settled the problem and what foundation was for [illegible] of the Colossus. Where [illegible] of the seven wonders of the world? Pay to antiquarians to be worth all drawings of the statue [illegible] Congress and what is [illegible]

[illegible] of the Colossus was [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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for February

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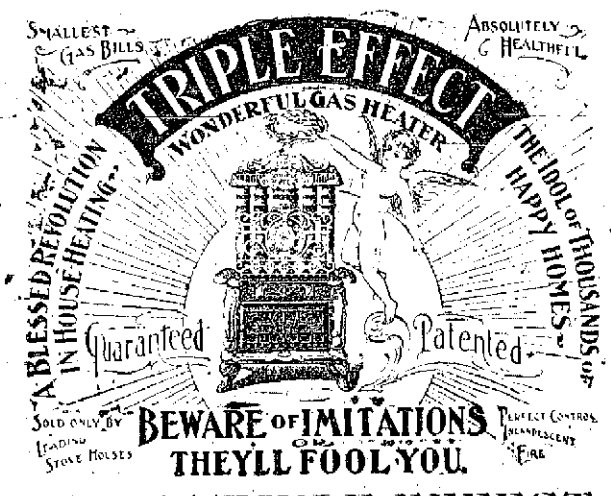

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, [illegible], 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Election next Tuesday.

—Yesterday was Lincoln's birthday.

—Kelley Bros. have on hand new flows just the thing for early sowing.

—Isaac B. Brown has the frankest the Miner for favors received.

—Woodard's drug store at Shinglehouse was destroyed by fire last week.

—The P., S. & N. have ordered ten new locomotives for use on that railroad.

—Lemuel Davis of Kane has been granted an original pension of $8 per month.

George Smith, formerly of Smethport, has opened a barber shop in Port Allegany.

—Austin residents although they are burning free gas are kicking because the supply is limited.

—One of the tanks in the Allegany glass plant at Port Allegany has been closed for the season.

—Thos. F. Hamm, a ball player quite well known in this part of the state, died at his home in Lock Haven this week.

—An authority says that fifty black bears have been killed in Potter and McKean counties this fall and winter.

—Editors Ostrander and Mundy of the Potter Enterprise were snowed in at Shinglehouse last week for a couple of days

—Allegany county, N. Y., trappers will realize about $10,000 from the sale of their furs this year remarks an exchange.

—Pitcher McFall has been offered $200 per month by the Worcester team of the Eastern league. He has not signed yet. —Eldred Engle.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Harry Chase are visiting at the home of his parents here. He is an experienced typo-machine artist.—Eldred Engle.

—Stray cats and dogs are being killed in wholesale lots in Luzerne county as it is believed that they are responsible for the spread of small-pox.

—Elk county never had but one hanging, but it was a double-header. It would be curious if the second would be a double one, too.—Advocate.

—"Bill" Grennel, an old man residing in Austin, is in the Coudersport jail awaiting trial on the charge of robbing a six year old child of a savings bank containing $4.60.

—[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Ellis [illegible] Ceres [illegible] Ellis [illegible] Ceres [illegible] Ellis [illegible] Ceres

McKean County Miner

ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1902.

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. M. BOARDMAN.

Derrick City, Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN A. PETERSON

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEORGE CORTRIGHT.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

ANDREW SHOEMAKER.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1902.

PROTHONOTARY.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

S. E. DOTY.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN R. EASTMAN.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, 1902.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. M. CHANDLER.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

A. R. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6, 1902.

SHERIFF.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN F. MAYO.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

F. C. RICHMOND.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

S. E. DOUGLASS.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

S. M. McCURDY.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 23, 1902.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. S. ROGERS.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 23, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHAS. P. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 23, 1902.

CLERK OF COURTS.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. H. MORRISON.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1902.

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

R. G. BASTLE.

Port Allegany, Jan. 1, 1902.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

OSCAR ENGSTROM,

Smethport, Feb. 13, 1902

THE Southern Democrats are demonstrating their alleged friendship for the farmer by fighting vigorously for oleomargarine.

LARGE exports of gold are leaving the country, mostly to France, in payment of obligations created by American bankers abroad. The place of the United States as a creditor nation whose financial influence is felt all over the world is thoroughly assured.

EDITOR BRYAN says that his paper will not support anyone who was even a luke-warm Democrat at the time of the last national campaign. Two questions naturally arise at this: Is he trying to retaliate, or is he going to support only William J. Bryan?

THE Port Allegany Reporter again displays its lamentable ignorance of public affairs when it places the salaries of Common Pleas Judges at $10,000 per year. As a matter of fact, the salary attached to this office is $4,000 per year in all judicial districts of the State, excepting in the counties of Philadelphia, Allegheny and Dauphin, where the salaries are $7,000, $6,000 and $5,000, respectively. "The Reporter aims to tell the truth and especially so in its editorial columns," remarks its profound editor and owner, but it occasionally shoots very wide of the mark.

OSCAR ENGSTROM of Smethport makes known the fact this week that he is a candidate for the nomination of County Auditor on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the coming primaries. Mr. Engstrom is well known throughout this section as a man well qualified to fill that office and the chances are that he will receive many votes.

THE Los Angeles Times is authority for the statement that the liberal patent system of the government is in a great measure responsible for the present supremacy of the United States in the industrial world. The inducements it has offered have been large, as have the rewards of successful invention. Improved machinery and methods have given American an advantage that Europe seems to be unable to overcome in spite of her much cheaper wage scale.

S. R. DRESSER announces this week that he is a candidate for Congressman, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries and conference. Mr. Dresser is spoken of by friends as highly gifted to fulfil the duties of the office he seeks. He is one of Bradford's most widely known and sincerely respected business men and will undoubtedly make a good showing at the primaries. Whatever duties of trust that have been accorded him by the party he represents have been performed in a thorough, conscientious manner.

THE noted French diplomat, Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, has just arrived on this country where he will make an address at Chicago on Washington's birthday. He says that he is not visiting this country solely for pleasure, but to celebrate the glory of Washington, but to seek instruction and bring back examples and models that will be useful to his country. He will try to demonstrate the good of a closer union between France and America and develop a spirit of progress. He says that all the European countries have a great deal to learn from the United States.

IN last week's Reporter, Lawyer [illegible] says that his client, Attorney H. S. Rogers, of the preceding week was not an opponent of any Democrat against the same name for District Attorney or his father. This may be true, but we doubt it as Mr. Laymon's private letter was published in the Reporter last week. We are still ready to publish the true history of the whole matter that the public may draw its own conclusion should Mr. Laymon so desire. In the same article Mr. Laymon, in his usual [illegible] style with bad grammar and worse spelling, calls the editor of this paper a few names because the MINER saw fit to criticise the nomination of a Republican against the interests of a Republican county and the interests of a worthy young man. But this does not astonish us, as it is a tribute to the well known and influence of our paper and the high esteem of the Democratic party.

Low-Rate Excursions to Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on February 20, March 6 and April 3, it will run special excursions from Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute and intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division and from Emporium, Kane and intermediate points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round trip rates good [illegible] and good returning any regular train within limit, will be as follows: Bradford, $10.75; Kane, $8.85; Emporium, $8.10; from Titusville, $10.50; Oil City, $10.25; Franklin, $10.00; Tidioute, $9.75; Kinzua, $9.50; Falls Creek, $9.25; and proportionate rates from other points.

Those tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop-over at Philadelphia in returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand-bills, apply to ticket agent, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 30 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Horner, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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CHARLES LEMMLER.

Legal Notice.

In re Estate of William Katlon, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the petition of Timothy M. Katlon, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, for discharge as such administrator.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, Jan'y 20, 1902, rule to show cause granted, returnable at Argument Court, March 11, 1902, notice of this rule to be published 3 weeks in McKEAN COUNTY MINER.

Per Curiam.

T. A. M., P. J.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 3rd, 1902, by Henry Hamlin, Ralph E. Burdick, Fred D. Gallup, Orin J. Hamlin and John Forrest, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Hamlin Bank and Trust Company," the character and object of which is the insuring of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1902

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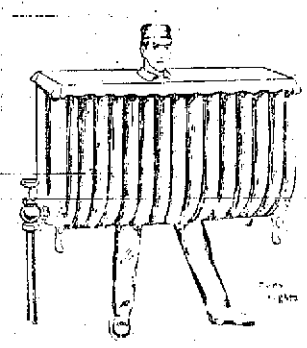

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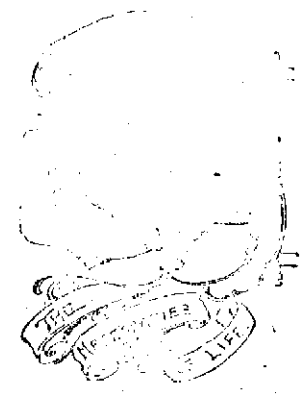

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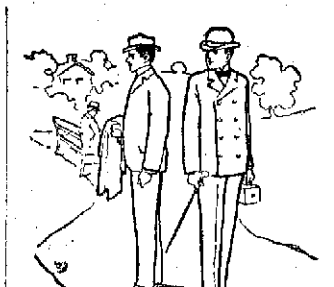

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Our special sale of Embroideries inaugurated Feb. 1st, has been a howling success so far. Many hundred yards of odds and ends have accumulated during this sale. This lot we have placed on a separate table and will be put on sale Saturday morning at less than one-half the regular price. Surely this is a good opportunity to purchase seasonable goods.

Lace Curtain Sale

Have you seen our window display of Lace Curtains? You will be surprised at the values we are offering.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, all extraordinary values at 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.98 a pair.

Marvelous Values in

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We have just received a large shipment of these goods and will put them on sale Saturday morning at

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6 1-2c Sheeting 5c

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Ladies Skirts

It is a glimpse of Spring to see the new styles which we now show in Ladies Skirts. Both color and fabric suggest the passing of Winter.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS at $5.00 of Black Cheviot artistically trimmed with narrow bands of satin.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS at $6.50 of Cheviots in Black, Navy and Brown trimmed with satin and silk in the popular full flounce and finished with a底facing.

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Standard Patterns
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WHITE SALE.

This week Fry's white goods make their bow and bid for trade.

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Our prices are based on the strictly one price plan and although a big sale gives us opportunity for backing your summer's wash goods at prices that you cannot afford to pass by.

Nainsook - 8c to 25c yd.
India Linons - 8c to 35c yd.
Persian Lawns - 20c to 50c yd.
Pique and Duck - 12 1-2c to 50c yd.
Fancy Madras - 12c to 40c yd.
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In short it is white goods week to thrifty folk.

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HER GIANT FOLDING BED

By C. B. LOOMIS ....

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It was against Mr. Bentley's advice that Cora bought the giant folding bed. They lived on the sixth floor in a small "five-rooms-and-a-bath-steam-heated-all-improvements" flat, and he said that such a huge folding bed was out of all proportion to the size of the bedroom. But Mrs. Bentley had set her heart on it, and Mr. Bentley has not been husband so long as to feel like thwarting any legitimate wish.

When she went down to the store she found she was just in time to get one at half price. What luck! She had expected to pay $25 for the bed, and she got it at $25, although by what process of arithmetic twenty-five becomes the half of thirty-five she did not stop to inquire.

But with the reduced price of the bed her good luck ended, and she entered upon a chapter of annoyances that would have made the bed clear as a penalty.

The bed people were just moving out and were too busy to send the bed home. Five separate expressmen refused to set their wagons where they feared Cora's grand. She began to wish she had never seen the bed. But at last an expressman who was just starting in business and who was the entire messenger contracted for $2 to deliver it.

She thought that the salesman had told her that it was a very convenient size—one of the few that did not need to be put together when the bed was up—but after the [illegible] since.

So she went home satisfied that the bed with all its parts could be carried in a small child. Every one of the [illegible] was taken out and carried down in the elevator, so that it could by no possibility stick in the dumbwaiter. When the bed was put together there were found to be [illegible] which had been left over.

The [illegible] was pushed, pulled and hauled into the [illegible] of the flat. Then the [illegible] were taken off and carried in by the [illegible] and put on the floor. The [illegible] was carried in and put on the bed. Then the [illegible] were carried in and put on the bed. Then the [illegible] were carried in and put on the bed. Then the [illegible] were

THE QUELLING OF MISS IDLEWILD

By Carrie E. Garrett

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MATTHEW HALLIDAY sighed as he [illegible] so provokingly pretty.

But he was [illegible]

"Matthew, one of Quincy [illegible] the City of [illegible] Only [illegible] was temperate, duly [illegible] eight per [illegible] to be [illegible] A. M. through [illegible] rules, [illegible] to speak [illegible] Matthew [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] love [illegible] for something [illegible] years [illegible] Miss Matthew's [illegible] loved friend Howard [illegible] [illegible] valid wife away for a [illegible] [illegible] ing his two children to the [illegible] of a maiden aunt and [illegible] [illegible] fairs in the safe hands of [illegible] Halliday, Banker, even since the [illegible] ship Arrow went [illegible] [illegible] gale in the W. I. [illegible]

And Patty tried to [illegible] by the child in those sidewalk [illegible] but she was one of [illegible] [illegible] yielding [illegible] to be [illegible] of your kind [illegible] [illegible] loved [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] of their [illegible]

It was at [illegible] Matthew stopped [illegible] and took [illegible] It was by [illegible] and who [illegible] Matthew kept them [illegible] tasks. It was [illegible] [illegible] holidays [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Evelyn [illegible] Matthew [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] start in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

As [illegible] Miss Priscilla [illegible] she [illegible] herself. When [illegible] called Evelyn, or Miss [illegible] well; she [illegible] [illegible] start in life. For the [illegible] sake. She was a [illegible] [illegible] Matthew [illegible] had [illegible] with all its power of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] Besides all this, she was a [illegible] of an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by.

Matthew watched all this with a patient sort of despair. "Fool" he called himself, with [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] beyond [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] love [illegible] for something [illegible] years [illegible] Miss Matthew's [illegible] loved friend Howard [illegible] [illegible] valid wife away for a [illegible] [illegible] ing his two children to the [illegible] of a maiden aunt and [illegible] [illegible] fairs in the safe hands of [illegible] Halliday, Banker, even since the [illegible] ship Arrow went [illegible] [illegible] gale in the W. I. [illegible]

She frankly told [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The WHELP'S REVENGE

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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It was the Rev. George Gasket who first nicknamed Tommy "The Whelp."

The Rev. George began fairly enough with the lads of his new parish. He got them together within a fortnight of his arrival and talked football and baseball to them until they were as way in his hands. Tommy, who was fifteen and overgrown to bulkiness, hung upon his words and thought it would be fine to die for him. And then the very next week, when Tommy stumbled over his own feet and fell down with the ball, thereby letting the minister's side get a whitewash, that gentleman said irritably, "I knew The Whelp would beat us, but really it didn't seem fair to shunt him off on the other eleven."

The field rang with laughter as later the school sang/played/went/sang with it what somebody called "Whelp! Whelpose! Are you goin' to eat us all when you grow up?"

Children reflect wonderfully the social color of their homes. For awhile all the parish was enamored with the new parson. So much so indeed that a whisper against him would have been received as something between high treason and the unpardonable sin. The Rev. George was youngish, fair looking, quick and deft in parsonchasing, suave. He admitted in his private talks a tendency, but said, with eyes up cast, that he kept it under by help of strength beyond his own. He was single. That of course set all the mothers in the church to work mating him suitably. He saved them the trouble of choosing for him by devoting himself to Alison Page from the day she came home.

If only she had been home from the first, Tommy would never have been The Whelp. Tommy was Alison's brother and in many ways her chum, yet she only smiled when he explained the nickname's sin and said at last:

"Really, Tommy, I don't know just what a whelp is like, but you do look very much what I fancy it is—all legs and arms, so much too big that they are in their own way and everybody else's."

When Tommy had gone away, however, trying to stand very stiff and keep his elbows primly beside him, Alison looked after him lovingly, then turned and shook her fist at the rectory, which was visible across half a mile of fields.

He only Tommy had known that, but how should he? He was a very future boy. He loved Alison well. He would have perished for any fellow. It was unbearable to think of her marrying that prig of a parson and sitting perched up in the front pews, looking as much as she could like Lot's wife. Tommy frowned on the grass and in the parsonage dug his heels in the turf and thought very hard, his resting upon his clenched fists.

All at once a terrible rage with a rush of hot blood surged in it, making the lads and girl dance rolling over and over. As he got up he felt a fatal weakness and trembled all in a heap. When at last he scrambled up, hanging limply aside, to climb up a convenient apple tree, Blinky, the big Cotswold ram, stood at the tree foot, shaking his head up and down, evidently inviting Tommy to try conclusions again.

Tommy had no mind for that. Instead he set up among the lads' boughs and thought harder than ever. After a little he whistled joyfully, filled his hands with red apples and climbed down to the lowest fork of the tree. Blinky was at him in a minute, but stopped short as Tommy tossed him an apple. As soon as he had devoured it he looked inquiringly at Tommy, who tossed him another, redder and juicier than the first.

Twenty minutes after Tommy passed unscathed from the pasture, with Blinky trotting behind, a pattern of content. Every day for the next fortnight Tommy gave Blinky apples, tufts of sweet late grass, nubbins of corn and pungent dashes of salt and red oak bark. Blinky followed him like a dog, never trying to butt or chase him, though toward the rest of the human race he preserved an unregenerate mind.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The Rev. George's particular madness that autumn was golf. Golf was but an idle name in the parish until he came to it. Fancy his delight, muscular, masculine and missionary, in laying out links and teaching his parishioners the game. Alison was one of his earliest and most promising pupils. They spent hours deliciously together, yet apart, upon the course. Alison was certainly devoted to the game. As to whether she was also devoted to her teacher she herself did not quite know.

Love may be slain with a laugh. Tommy was not enough of a psychologist to know that, but he did know Alison, and he laid his plans accordingly.

Upon a perfect Indian summer afternoon all the golf crowd of their parish met all the golf crowd of another parish upon the home links to settle various foursomes and other things. Alison and the Rev. George were the mainstay of the home crowd. Tommy meekly asked to be his sister's caddie and blustered a good bit when he was transferred to Mr. Gasket. But there was a twinkle in his eye as he paced soberly from hole to hazard, from hazard to tee, from tee again to bunker. It was going to be close—very much too close to be comfortable, said Mr. Gasket. He himself played a brilliant game when he did his best. But what with coaching one, managing another, welcoming everybody, home folks and visitors alike, it is not strange that he could not give his whole attention to the game.

It was a fine course, with a water hazard in the shape of a spring branch, excellent putting greens and beautifully close turf. It was by Tommy's suggestion that the turf on the Pyx share of the course had been grazed down with the flock of sheep only two days before. Tommy indeed had been wonderfully active in all manner of good works for the match. Mr. Gasket knew dazzly how his nickname had stuck and stung and resented having given it, but was unwise enough to think he could smooth over matters by particular complaisance to the lad.

"We shall beat them by a scratch. We shall certainly beat them, Master Thomas," he said, watching a particularly clean drive by Alison. Tommy looked bored. "Don't strike me your games are as good as those other people's," he said, nodding toward the opposing players.

Mr. Gasket tried to look pained. "Why don't you say our game, Tommy?" he asked reproachfully. "We must pull together, every soul of us, if we are to win."

"Oh, you've got all those other fellows to root for you!" Tommy said sarcastically. "I couldn't do a thing but roar. I ain't nothing but a whelp, you know."

This time Mr. Gasket really did look pained, though he tried to mask it as blank innocence. It was his turn to play, and the game was so even that the fate of a hang most likely upon his next three strokes. His ball lay both well and ill in a place that if he could successfully left it would mean almost certain victory, but said lofting required a position neither ministerial nor dignified. It was in a little cuppy turf hollow not far off the boundary. A low fence bordered the bounds. Across it sheep hustled and rummaged peacefully through weed grown stubble. The minister cared no more for them nor of anything indeed save the little white ball lying so snug in the faded grass. Half stooping, half crouching, he grasped his mashie firmly in his hand.

The rest was chaos plus earthquake—at least to the Gasket inner consciousness. Friends and foes in watch saw a woolly, horny headed streak assail the stooping figure, send said figure over upon its head, then, with vigorous thumps, roll it over and over across six yards of turf. Nobody knew just what might not have happened had not Tommy bravely rushed to the minister's rescue, caught Blinky by the horns and forced him, struggling and bleating, back over the fence he had leaped like a flash of lightning.

In spite of doing all that Tommy was the first to assist Gasket to his feet. "I hope you're not hurt too bad, sir," he said politely.

Gasket was a sorry sight. His trousers were torn, his face scratched, the eye upon which Blinky had landed his last thump rapidly going out of business. The rest, hurrying up, could not help watching Alison's great protest of love and. As Gasket caught the sound he said, backing away, "The match is off."

It was all he could say. Tommy went home with him, a faithful caddie in spite of everything, but as he left the rectory [illegible] Gasket, repeating word for word [illegible] "Yes, that is all. You've got a big, big sister all right."

Why They Were Cheap.

Pres[illegible] McKinley used to tell with a good [illegible] about a sheep, which perhaps has some claim to fame. On the way to and from the White House he was accustomed to pass a butcher's shop and for a long time was puzzled by a certain notice which he saw there.

In the morning he would read, "Good pork sausages, 20 cents." On his return in the evening he would sometimes find those sausages still 20 cents a pound, but more often the notice was changed, and the sign read, "Fine pork sausages, 12"—or sometimes 10—cents."

The matter, he said, used to worry him. Sausages were not of so perishable a nature that they would not keep till the next day, and he could not understand it. So one evening he stopped at the shop, made some casual remark and then inquired the price of sausages.

"Ten cents," said the shopkeeper.

"But," replied Mr. McKinley, "they were 20 cents this morning."

"So they were—Mr. McKinley," replied the butcher, "so they were. Then I had 'em; now I haven't. Sausages at 10 cents is simply to get me a reputation for cheapness. See?"

The future president saw and was in the habit of saying that a great many reputations were made in that way.

Poisoned to Save Expenses.

A Chinese boy was brought into the Peking hospital terribly injured by a heavy log falling upon him. The doctors, to save his life, cut off his leg. The mother came, apparently to help to nurse the lad. The patient, however, almost immediately afterward died, and expert examination showed that his mother had given him arsenic. Her reason, it is supposed, was to prevent her son from the disgrace of reaching the next world in a maimed condition. This is a very strong point with the Chinese, who always pickle an amputated member to have it buried with them when they eventually die. In this instance, the family being poor and a whole leg being difficult to pickle, the simpler course was taken of poisoning the boy, so that he and his leg might go together.

Worshiping Fishes.

The mummified fishes of Egypt have recently engaged the attention of French archeologists. They are now known to belong to the giant perches, one of which, Lates niloticus, was worshiped in many cities, notably at Esneh, which took from the cult its alternative name of Latopolis. Further research has established the fact that these embalmed fishes, whether interred alone or in some human necropolis, must have been imbedded in a shell of clay incorporated with alkaline salts, particularly common sodium chloride. —London Post.

Don't think for a moment that you have met all the idiots there are in the world.—Chicago News.

Correspondence

FARMERS VALLEY

The writer overheard a conversation between two young people. They are talking of starting in a new business in buying up all the rye and beef they can get. Look out for peddlers.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Feehan in Philadelphia. He was a resident of this place some years ago.

The card party that was to take place one evening last week was postponed on account of the weather.

The trains in the Valley are rather late these days on account of snow drift.

Miss Minnie Burgess of Colerille visited Valley friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Smith were Olean visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Amasa Tyler of the west side called on east side friends Friday.

Joseph Trimble who has been sick is no better at this writing.

P. H. and Frank McGill were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is on the sick list.

CLERMONT

We understand that J. S. Pye has rented the Goodman building where he intends to keep a restaurant and confectioners store in the near future.

We are sorry to learn that John Dolby whom we mentioned last week as having a paralytic stroke is failing at this writing.

Frank Stohlmuer, the genial clerk of the Bayer House, was in St. Marys and Ridgway one day last week.

It keeps our supervisors busy these days shoveling snow to keep the roads in a passable condition.

Howard Sprague of Instanter was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The trains were nearly all delayed on Monday on account of the snow drifts.

Emil Thumm of Smethport was in town on Monday last.

Dan Farr lost a valuable horse on Sunday last.

ARTIFICIAL ICE.

Principle Upon Which This Commodity Is Manufactured.

The principle upon which the manufacture of ice is based is that a gas when compressed gathers heat enormously and if robbed of this heat as it is allowed to escape at a future time it seeks to regain its heat by withdrawing that heat from its surroundings. The [illegible] is generally produced [illegible] others [illegible] can be liquefied with comparatively little pressure. On removing the water from a [illegible] and mixing it by distillation with [illegible] compressed. The [illegible] pressed [illegible] and then [illegible] a pipe [illegible] to cool [illegible] pipes [illegible] and allowed [illegible] room for its expansion. [illegible] to return to the gas it is forming to draw heat from its surroundings, which gradually reduces the temperature. Proper vessels of water are placed in contact with the expansion coils, and in due time ice is formed.

Waiting For the Horse to Yawn.

A New York young man who had been on a trip in Canada was telling his friends of the times he had had.

"We took a horse and a buckboard," said he, "from Xavier Station out into the woods for a day's shooting. When we got there, of course we unhitched the horse and took off the harness. Then we went hunting.

"At night, when we came to hitch up, hanged if we know how to do it. In about an hour we got nearly all the harness on, but the old horse wouldn't let us put the bit in his mouth. We couldn't drive him without that.

"Charlie said, 'Say, have you lots of cigars?'

"'Yes,' said I, 'but what has that to do with it?'

"'Well,' said he, 'we shall just sit down and smoke till that horse yawns.' And we did it."—New York Times.

The Dinner Ordeal.

When a man invites a friend on the street to go home with him to dinner, the nearer they get to the house the more absentminded and timid he becomes until his attitude when they meet his wife is a positive apology.—Atchison Globe.

Ostentatious Display of Wealth.

Tim—Dat Muggsy kid makes me tired.

Sal—Why?

Tim—Aw, he got a nickel sumhow, and ever' feller he meets he asts him ef he kin change it.—Boston Post.

Opportunities He Had Neglected.

"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.

"Well," she replied thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed when you did as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasions."—Chicago Post.

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Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days.....10:59 a. m.
Train 126, week days.....7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days.....9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days.....2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:05 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 7:10 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 9:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving

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